



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/23/95)

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

- ☒ Permanent Rule
☐ Emergency Rule
☐ Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: May 25, 1999

(2) Purpose: Repeals the rule that requires lobbyists who are acting as an agent for another person when they make a campaign contribution to inform the contribution's recipient of its true source.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 390-20-023 Contributions to Candidates, Elected Officials, Political Committees, or Public Office Fund - Identification of Source.

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370(1)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-09-059 on April 19, 1999.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing

☐ Other: *

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately

☐ Later:

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.360(3) is required)

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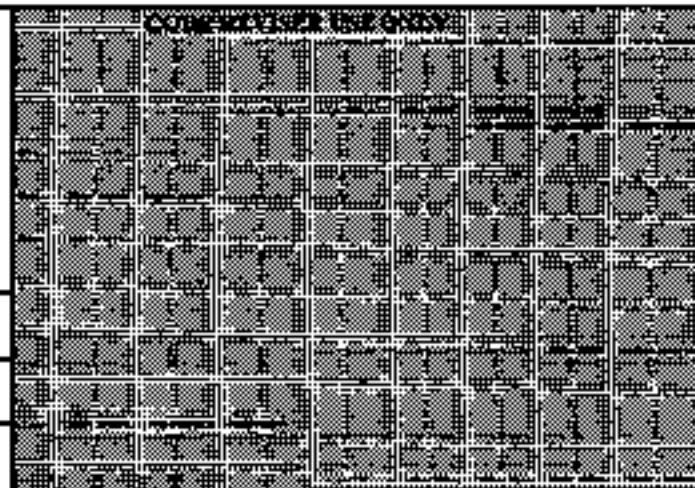
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REPEALED WAC 390-20-023

WAC 390-20-023 Contributions to Candidates, Elected Officials, Political Committees, or Public Office Fund--Identification of Source. If a lobbyist, as an agent for another person, makes a contribution to any candidate, elected official, political committee or public office fund and the existence of such agency and identity of its principal is not apparent on the face of the contribution instrument, the lobbyist shall simultaneously inform the recipient in writing as to the source of such funds and the identity of the principal. (Order 85-05, filed 11/26/85; Order 79-04, filed 8/17/79)

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

Initiative 134 prohibits a person being reimbursed for a contribution. Therefore, if a lobbyist employer wants to make a monetary contribution to a candidate or political committee, that lobbyist employer must issue a check or other written instrument, rather than having his or her lobbyist issue a check to the campaign and then reimbursing the lobbyist for this contribution. Since monetary contributions must be from the actual source of the contribution, WAC 390-20-023 is no longer necessary.

The proposed repeal will not have any effect because lobbyists and lobbyist employers have been aware of the ban on reimbursements of contributions for a number of years.

Does proposal change existing rules: ☒ YES ☐ NO If yes, describe changes:

The existing rule would be repealed.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ YES. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

☒ NO. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed amendment does not have an economic impact on small businesses.

**(l) Does section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, apply to this rule adoption? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Please explain:**

The Public Disclosure Commission is not specified in Section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, as being subject to this section nor has it been brought under the section as otherwise provided in the chapter law.

Proposed for REPEAL

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